

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY**

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

**Hearing Date:** November 19, 2005

**Subject Matter of Proposed Regulations:** Examination

**Sections Affected:** 1388, 1388.6, 1389 and 1392

**Specific Purpose of each adoption, amendment, or repeal:**

The purpose of this proposal is to change the name of the current written examination known as the California Jurisprudence and Professional Ethics Examination (CJPEE) to the California Psychology Supplemental Examination (CPSE).

**Factual Basis/Rationale**

Pursuant to section 139 of the Business and Professions Code, an occupational analysis and examination validation study is to be conducted periodically for all licensing boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA). Recently, the Office of Examination Resources (within the DCA) conducted such an analysis and study. The results from this validation study have expanded the examination content such that the title of the current examination no longer accurately reflects the content of the examination. Therefore, OER recommends changing the examination title from the California Jurisprudence and Professional Ethics Examination (CJPEE) to the California Psychology Supplemental Examination (CPSE).

**Underlying Data**

Memo from Office of Examination Resources

**Business Impact**

This regulation will not have a significant adverse economic impact on businesses.

**Specific Technologies or Equipment**

This regulation does not mandate the use of specific technologies or equipment.

**Consideration of Alternatives**

No reasonable alternative to the regulation would be either more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed regulation.